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## Island Road Transferred

Negotiations For Sale to Canadian Pacific Concluded Yesterday.

Application to Be Made at Ottawa For Legislation Necessary to Ratify.

Much Speculation as to Development and Expansion Plans of New Owners.

BETWEEN the lines of an advertisement appearing in the local press over the signature of A. R. Creelman, solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Montreal, which was handed to the press yesterday afternoon, Victorians and all others concerned may read the formal announcement of the transfer by purchase and sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to the great transcontinental system. The announcement is "a nature of the publication required preliminary to application to the parliament of Canada for legislation necessary to ratify and confirm the bargain now signed, sealed and delivered, and which Victorians generally look upon as a consummation devoutly to be wished."

According to the wording of the notice, "application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session in order to ratify and confirming an agreement between the said companies for the sale by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition; with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement."

The notice quoted above bears date of Tuesday, which was the date at which the negotiations pending during several weeks past, and already fully described in these columns, were brought to a mutually satisfactory conclusion, although the agreement between the interested companies was not finally subscribed to, sealed and delivered until yesterday, certain necessary documents bearing the signature of President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., having just arrived, and Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., acting under authorization for the purchase of the road and Mr. R. T. Elliott, of Elliott & Higgins, for the Dunsmuir interests, in closing the big transaction.

The amount of consideration moving in the important transfer (although reported to be \$1,250,000 or thereabouts), the terms of purchase, and the respective plans of the purchasers and sellers, are matters not yet communicated to the public.

### Esquimalt's Future.

There would seem to be a very general impression locally that, for the time being at least, Esquimalt will be made a military headquarters of the C. P. R.'s Island interests, and that in the very near future the erstwhile picturesque naval port will hum with a commercial activity little dreamed of even within recent weeks. The belief also appears to be general that the extension of the Island railway to the northern extremity of Vancouver Island will be an accomplishment of the very near future, connection thereby being shorted between Skagway, the entry port of the Yukon, and the general terminus of the northern route, "the Outside," and the C. P. R. thus gaining unchallengeable supremacy in the northern transportation trade.

Trade contributing branch lines to Quatsino, Alberni or some or more other points on the coast, however, may also be looked for in the near future as in the natural order of events. The large expenditures being made in and about this city on the new tourist hotel and other railway investments of permanent character, but it beyond question that the new policy of the company must be for the advantage of this city, since the interests of Victoria and the C. P. R. have under such new policy, involving the systematic exploitation and development of Island interests, become identical.

### Government Proposals.

And in this connection it is not saying more than has been indicated by Premier McBride upon the floor of the legislature, to add that the government is even now considering important proposals looking to the augmentation of the railway facilities of the Island, which it is hoped will be embodied in legislation acceptable to the representatives of the people before the close of the present session.

The interests transferred to the C. P. R. by the bargain that has just been consummated include of course the right of way, with the land, from the city to Wellington, all station buildings, offices, rolling stock, etc.; and the steamship system hitherto operated in conjunction with the road, including the City of Nanaimo, the Joan, the Czar, the Transfer, etc.

Assuming that no opposition will be offered to the ratifying legislation, it is expected that the purchasers of the road and associated interests will assume possession about six weeks hence.

## FIRE IN TOKIO.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—A fire took place at the Atsuta works near Nagoya last night and the damage done was considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is considered as possibly the work of an incendiary. A searching investigation is now in progress.

## JAPAN'S NEW DESTROYERS.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The torpedo boat destroyers Ariake and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their top speed is 29 knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at the Yokosuka navy yard and is ready to be launched.

## LAKE LUMBER CARRIERS.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—Late last night the conference here between the lake lumber carriers and engineers broke up without any agreement having been reached. The carriers made a counter proposal of a five per cent. decrease which the engineers refused to accept. It is said that last night's disagreement does not necessarily mean that negotiations will not be ended.

## THE STRANDED WHALE.

China Proposes Illusory and Useless Reformation of Government.

Pekin, Feb. 15.—The Emperor of China has approved a memorial presented by the president of the board of revenue advising the establishment of official parlours, in which matters of importance, both foreign and domestic, can be discussed by the chief metropolitan officials, members of the Hamelin college, the various boards of censors of the grand secretaries. This regular interval, but only when summoned by the Emperor. Its discussion is not to hold discussions at the regular intervals, but only when summoned by the Emperor. This new so-called parliament is regarded by the foreign community as entirely illusory and useless, but interesting as an indication that China now recognizes the inadequacy of the existing government machinery.

## Stoessel And His Warring Officers

The Former Commander of Port Arthur Interviewed by French Newspapermen.

## Discord Rampant Between the Army and Navy and Hard Names Used.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French special correspondents sent to meet the French commander Australia having on board Gen. Stoessel and several of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the "frightened fleet." Admiral Lockiesky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. The Marine quotes Lockiesky as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Witkov as "two clumsy admirals acquainted with their duties and seafaring whenever aloft."

The admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok notwithstanding his opportunity to break the invincible blockade of Port Arthur. Lockiesky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court martial as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear Admiral Okutani, who he said now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital.

Lockiesky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses. Frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical engagements.

Substantially the same account is given by French newspapers, which describe Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Lockiesky as refusing to speak or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers shadows grave scenes before the court martial. The Petit Parisien quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestevsky had better not establish a too secure base along the route or, like the naval officer, he will be sent to the bottom." The correspondent of the Petit Parisien adds: "Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him. The navy fully returns his hatred. The French special correspondent concludes that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers."

## GENERAL STOESEL ARRIVES.

Port Said, Feb. 15.—General Stoessel and 537 officers and men from Port Arthur sailed this afternoon for Odessa on board the steamer St. Nicholas.

## ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 15.—A diamond weighing 334 carats has been discovered in the vicinity of the place where the largest diamond ever unearthed was recently found.

## STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$15 per share for the first quarter of 1905, payable March 15. For the same period last year the company paid a \$16 dividend.

## FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Numerous departmental sessions at which were delivered addresses dealing for the most part with the religious education of the American youth, made today a busy one for the delegates to the religious education society's convention. The central session of the convention was held tonight.

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

Extensive Cavalry Movement Under Way Against Oyama's Left.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were reported to cross the Hun river west of Liaoyang with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chifaitzu, one force of cavalry stole into Liaohunshih, and simultaneously another cavalry force approached the city, attempting to cross the river south-west of Liaoyang. Nine thousand cavalry, with artillery, approached the river a mile below Taeha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening on Heikoutai (Pekoutai). The shelling of Oyama's centre continued.

## Liberals Ask For Appeal

Mr. Asquith Moves Amendment to Speech in Reply in Imperial House.

Represents That Fiscal Question Has Been Fully Discussed by Nation.

Unusual Call For Cabinet Meeting Connected With Rumors of Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons today the debate on the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith, Liberal, and former home secretary, who moved the following amendment: "We humbly represent to Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

Mr. Asquith supported this demand for an immediate dissolution of parliament with some trenchant remarks of the wide fiscal gap separating the Unionist factions. Turning to Premier Balfour, Mr. Asquith asked him to give a monosyllabic answer whether there was any practical difference between his and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policies, but the premier maintained silence. He said he could not say that Mr. Chamberlain was also becoming inoculated with the "malaria of ambiguity" and added that this intolerable confusion was menacing and perilous to industry and the empire could only be cleared up by a prompt and direct appeal to the people.

### Austin Chamberlain Replies.

Austin Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, replying taunted the Liberals with asking the country for a mandate to stimulate bounty fed competition with British manufactures and to maintain a system of free importation without a tariff. The opposition's policy, he added, was to shut its eyes to all that was passing in the rest of the world and cling to the ancestral traditions of sixty years ago. The government desired a free trade in goods, but a tariff on raw materials and foreign countries and the colonies had an unfettered conference of the latter to see if a closer union could not be promoted between Great Britain and the other parts of the Empire.

### Debate Adjourned.

Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was discussed at an evening session. Sir Edward Grey said that a new foundation of force, a foundation of taxes was the weakest upon which an empire could be built. The present suspense, he said was bad, both politically and materially. A most obliging rest on the government to appeal to the country.

The debate was adjourned. The discussion was robbed of interest by the unexpected and unusual calling of a second cabinet meeting, which sat two hours during the evening. It is believed that the meeting had no object other than to discuss the affairs. There is a rumor that it was owing to the receipt of important despatches from the Far East connected with the possibilities of peace, but nothing reliable is known on the subject.

## PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 15.—William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of the Brooklyn Times, died today at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered from a stroke of apoplexy.

## BUTTER REFINING CO.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—The American Butter Refining Co., with an authorized capital of \$17,000,000, was incorporated here today to deal in milk, butter, food products, and to acquire the business and plants of other corporations, firms and individuals.

## A WISE MAN'S END.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 15.—The death of S. B. Roath occurred here last night. He was 76 years old and a native of this city. Mr. Roath amassed a fortune in Chicago and two years ago distributed millions of dollars among his relatives here and in other places "just to see how they would use the money." He was unmarried.

## FIGHTING FOR CONTROL.

Lawson's "Frenzied" Raid Results in Awakening of Policy Holders.

New York, Feb. 15.—A movement to take the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from the stockholders and place it with the policy holders is to be taken up by the board of directors tomorrow. At the meeting, which will be presented to the board signed by thirty-nine officers of the society, including the president and two of the four vice-presidents. The petition asking that the control of the society be taken from the stockholders and placed in the hands of the policy holders declaring it to be the opinion of the signers that the re-election of James H. Hyde, who is the owner of 51 per cent. of the stock as first vice-president would be prejudicial to the welfare and progress of the society.

## POKES FUN AT SENATE.

Russian Paper Grows Sarcastic at Uncle Sam's Attempts to Lead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The Novoe Vremya in a sarcastic editorial on the action of the United States in connection with the arbitration treaties, pokes fun at the alleged attempt of the United States to take the leadership in the world's diplomacy. The editorial reviews the plan for preserving the administrative unity of the Chinese empire and naval demonstration in the waters, the establishment of the republic of Panama, and the proposition to head a second peace conference at The Hague, concluding with the conclusion that the United States is finally met the fate which overtakes a new fad. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that the senate declined to yield to a scheme which placed the settlement of future disputes entirely in the hands of President Roosevelt.

## SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Today is the 55th birthday of Susan B. Anthony and for several days gifts and congratulations have been pouring in on the pioneer advocate of woman's suffrage from all parts of the world. Miss Anthony is in excellent health and carries her years lightly.

## DUTCH COAL STRIKE.

Brussels, Feb. 15.—The coal strike shows signs of collapsing, the resumption of work becoming more general in different districts. The minister of industries yesterday received a deputation of Socialists from the colliery districts asking that the government intervene to secure the minimum wages and less hours. The minister declined to interfere.

## THE THIRD PACIFIC SQUADRON.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice Admiral Avellan for Libau last evening to bid farewell to the third squadron on its departure for the Far East, does not indicate that there is any intention of postponing the sailing of the squadron as has been rumored at Kiel. The admiralty mentioned no change in the programme yesterday afternoon.

## STRIKE EXHAUSTING ITSELF.

Latest Reports From Poland Indicate End of Present Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The latest news from Poland indicate that the strike situation in Warsaw and Lodz is exhausting itself. At several places in southern Russia individual strikes are reported, notably at the locomotive works of Kharkoff, but the men's demands were all met. The question of the coal supply for the iron industry of the south is growing daily more critical. The possibility that the strikers of privately owned railroads will demand the increase according to the men employed on the government roads is indicated by the action of the office force of the Moscow-Kiev road, who have presented an ultimatum to that effect, but altogether the outlook continues to improve.

## Halting Between Two Opinions

In Spite of Czar's Expressed Approval of Parliament None is Collected.

## Parallels Between Present Situation and Terrorism of Re'gn Alexander II.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—In spite of Emperor Nicholas' personal inclination in favor of the Zemsky Zabor as intimated to Count Leo Deonitvich Tolstoi, the imperial decision to summon this parliament has not yet been taken. The Emperor is carefully weighing arguments for and against the plan before committing himself to this course. This statement is made upon the authority of persons who are in the confidence of the Emperor's ministers who tonight say: "I myself have frankly urged upon His Majesty the view that the time has come when the people should no longer be denied a voice in the government, and the same counsel has been given by many others, who believe that the moderate liberal element, which is drifting away, can thus be rallied to the support of the government. His Majesty received our views sympathetically, and I believe personally is inclined to adopt the course we suggest."

## Oppose Reforms.

It is no secret, however, that powerful influences about His Majesty are pressing the contrary view. Precipitation is impossible, although the people forget that time is necessary to formulate the scheme for the election of representatives and functions of the body. Reasons of state also exist which might make it inadvisable to summon such a party during the continuation of the war. But if the Zemsky Zabor is to be secured at the conclusion of the war, a proclamation should be issued now. Yet whatever the Emperor's decision, the manifesto on reforms on which the committee of ministers is working will be productive of great good. The misfortune is that all the disconcerted classes are for the moment sceptical. There may be trouble and disorders even on a comparatively large scale, although there will be no crisis unless discontent extends to rural districts.

"In my opinion that is possible in the event of some great catastrophe such as a general failure of the crops or an epidemic of cholera. Then with famine to frighten the country, coupled with political agitation in the cities, no one can predict what may happen."

## King Making Power

One of the arguments used against the revival of the Zemsky Zabor is the fact that the only in the old days which had immense power, being itself responsible for the elevation of the Romanoff dynasty to the throne and that therefore it might even undertake, if again called into being, to elect a new ruler. Today's Moscow Gazette draws a parallel between the present political situation and the Russian empire under Alexander II. and after his assassination confronted Alexander III. with a choice of alternatives. The article continued: "But Alexander understood that the first condition for the welfare of Russia was the restoration of order. The government and not the people, the Emperor and not the Zemsky Zabor, then rescued Russia from revolution. What was true then is true now. The Emperor must again save Russia."

## Unrestricted Suffrage.

M. Souvorin (editor of the Nevee Vremya) discussing the proposed amendment of the Zemsky Zabor, quotes the views of a very high personage close to the Emperor as outlining a plan by which the outlying districts would be treated as the colonies of the United States, but maintaining the principle of unrestricted suffrage, declaring that the moult has as much right to vote as the university graduates and saying it is essential that the proceedings be conducted in Russia. This percentage figures that the Zemsky Zabor will be initiated, he made no definite statement, saying the date had been determined upon either now or at the end of the war. In view of the continued attacks on and criticism of Gen. Kuropatkin which are prejudicial to the Russian army, the Novoe Vremya in an extended defence of the tactics of the commander in chief proposed that a commission composed of retired officers pass judgment on the general.

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## Provincial Legislature

Business-like Session Yesterday Order Paper Quickly Disposed of.

Routine Matters Dealt With Questions Asked and Answered.

County Court Act Submitted and Referred to Select Committee.

Victoria, Feb. 15, 1905. The HOUSE assembled at 2 o'clock. After opening prayers by Rev. Canon Beaudais, the following was the order of business:

**Petitions.**  
Mr. Taylor introduced a petition from the Brunette Sawmill Company, asking for an extension of their corporate existence.

**Motions.**  
Mr. Brown moved that an order of the house be granted, giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th of June, 1904, to the 1st of January, 1905.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing—  
1. What lands are under reserve in the province and the purpose or purposes for which they are reserved.  
2. What reserves have been placed upon our public lands since the 1st of June, 1903, the date of each and the purpose for which each was imposed.

In explanation, he said that prospectors and others seeking out minerals and lands were under a disadvantage owing to there being nothing to guide them as to where reserves are located.  
Hon. Mr. Green said that there was no objection to giving the information asked for. He pointed out, however, that it would be necessary to prepare plans in connection therewith, and that this would take some time.  
On motion of the finance minister, it was resolved that the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor be taken into consideration on Friday next.

**Questions.**  
In reply to a question of Mr. Brown (Greenwood) as to the why and wherefore of the dismissal of George Findlay from the position of road superintendent for Greenwood, answer was made that Mr. Findlay was not a permanent employee, and when the services of an official to act in that capacity were required this season, it was deemed advisable to dispense with Mr. Findlay's services; also that the change was made to secure greater efficiency.

Mr. McInnes asked:  
1. When will the government approve of applications and issue more crown grants under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act?  
2. When did the government approve of the applications of Messrs. Hoggan and McGregor, and issue them crown grants?  
3. Why were other applications not approved and crown grants issued at the same time?  
The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:  
1. The government is considering the applications already received, and when they are approved crown grants will issue.

2. Mr. Hoggan's, on the 18th May, 1904, and Mr. McGregor's, on the 31st May, 1904.  
3. To obviate complications, it was deemed prudent to carry out the provisions of the act in the manner in which it was done.  
The King asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:  
How many coal licenses were issued in each electoral district during the year 1904, and the amount of revenue derived therefrom?  
The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

Electoral District.	Number of Licenses Issued.	Revenue.
Yale	23	\$ 4,550
Similkameen	29	2,700
Atlin	13	650
Cariboo	55	5,000
Comox	9	400
Kamloops	5	500
Fernie	770	200

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:  
1. What is the total amount expended on account of dyking work (by districts) by the government up to date (as near as practicable)?  
2. What is the total amount of arrearages (by districts) up to date (as near as practicable)?  
3. What is the amount of overdraft to date on dyking account?  
The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. Dyking—		
Maintenance	20,021 68	
Construction	\$262,729 28	
		\$282,750 96
Matsqui—		
Construction	\$185,485 03	
Maintenance	24,430 57	
		209,915 60
Maple Ridge—		
Maintenance	20,784 17	
Construction	\$201,197 70	
		221,981 86
Cootenay—		
Construction	\$125,148 71	
Maintenance	16,131 64	
		141,280 35
Pitt Meadows—		
Construction	\$ 83,250 61	
Maintenance	5,622 50	
		88,873 11
Sumas—		
Construction	19,728 75	
"2 Pitt Meadows	27,500 92	
Maple Ridge	60,022 01	
Cootenay	40,500 08	
Matsqui	35,489 52	
Sumas	6,857 61	
Chilliwack	\$262,729 28	
"3 Chilliwack	33,707 02	

"All the above to 31st December, 1904."  
Replying to a question by Mr. Oliver concerning the visit of the attorney-general to London, the premier said that the attorney-general went there to obtain leave to appeal to the privy council in Attorney-General vs. Wellington Colliery Co., and in the matter of the Nelson and Port Sheppard railway assessment appeals. That leave to appeal was granted in both cases, and that the expense in connection therewith was \$1,841.35.  
Mr. Oliver was informed by the minister of public works, in connection with others details, of work done on the Ladner public school during 1904, that the total cost entailed thereby was \$1,506.10.

**Public Bills and Orders.**  
The bill for the protection of breeders of live stock passed its final stage; (Continued on Page Eight.)



## Ties Wanted

Tenders are asked on 8,000 hewn fir ties 6in.x8in.x8ft., to be delivered on lot near the corner of the Craigflower and Esquimalt Roads. Tenders to be sent to the office, 35 Yates Street, on or before Monday, the 20th inst.

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## News Of The Federal Capital

**Gross Partizanship of Yukon Returning Officer Shown by Correspondence.**

**Public Works in Quebec Absorb a Goodly Sum of Money.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the house today Premier Laurier read the telegraphic correspondence which had passed with Leduc, the returning officer for the Yukon to the election for that territory. Leduc wanted to delay the return because he had been served with a subpoena in an alleged case of conspiracy and wanted to know if he should back the return of the writ. Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, sent back a somewhat curt reply that unless a receipt had been demanded his duty was to return the candidate elected. Leduc's partizanship conduct is the subject of very unfavorable comment here.

The Edmonton delegation today presented the claims of their town to be selected as the capital of the new province.

The house tonight passed appropriations amounting to six hundred thousand dollars for thirty-four public works in the province of Quebec which will do most good for the Grati party.

The Conservative cabinet and members in caucus today discussed the session programme.

**LOSS BY THREE-CENT FARE.**

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Horace E. Andrews, of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, tonight gave out a statement covering the recent loss of three-cent fare experiments here. The company operates all the traction lines in Cleveland. The two weeks' trial of a three-cent fare within a two-mile limit showed a loss per day of \$764 in the company's earnings, and this loss was sustained on only 18 1/2 per cent. of the company's total fares, and for 12 out of 24 hours of the day from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m.

**GERMANY IN FAR EAST.**

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The budget committee of the Reichstag spent considerable time yesterday discussing the advisability of building a strategic fortress at Kiaochow. Herr von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, explained that the appropriation of \$625,000 was necessary for completing work already begun for barring the entrance to the harbor. A conservative member defended the appropriation because it was necessary to protect Kiaochow from surprise by sea. Herr Biehl (Socialist) said the exposed position of Kiaochow presented a great danger for the colony, but it would prove a very costly case for Germany in the Far East. Dr. Arendt, free conservative, expressed the hope that the government would proceed with all energy to fortify Kiaochow in order to give Germany's naval power an adequate point of support. Dr. Semler (national liberal) advised the government to bring up a special bill for fortifying on a large scale. Secretary von Tirpitz declared that the government had no idea of making a second Port Arthur of Tsingtau, but only asked the regular appropriation, which was then voted. Some of the members of the committee advocated keeping the proceedings secret. Herr Mueller (radical) representing Sagen, protested, and the proceedings were ordered published.

## Lost His Voice

A Case Which Proves How Deadly a Disease Is Catarrh.

After reading this experience it will be easy to see why every person with the catarrh taint should use Catarrh-ozone.

J. H. Wood, Point Rock, Okla. (C. N. Y.), says: "I had a very bad attack of catarrh that settled in my forehead, and the pain over my eyes was often so intense I thought my head would burst. Suddenly the catarrh got worse and my voice grew very hoarse. I coughed almost every night and through the winter I simply couldn't speak. My voice was gone. I tried a couple of doctors, but they didn't help me at all. I gave them up and the next doctor ordered 'Catarrh-ozone.' It cured me and now many others are using it here, too. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for catarrh and throat troubles as Catarrh-ozone." The complete outfit gives treatment for two months and is guaranteed to cure. Price \$1; sample size 25c. At druggists everywhere.

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## News Notes Of The Dominion

**Palatial New Hotel Is Now Projected at Montreal—Fire at Clinton.**

**Nelson Mining Men Enter Vigorous Protest Against Smelter Bill.**

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Montreal is to have a palatial hotel within comparatively short time. It will probably be located on the block bounded by St. Catherine, Peel and Metcalfe streets and Dominion square. This plan, as proposed, would include a row of handsome stores fronting on St. Catherine street, the hotel properly towering above.

J. W. Leonard, president of the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company, a line that will be operated on its completion by the C. P. R., has been appointed manager of construction of the latter company's line between Sudbury and Toronto. Mr. Leonard will have his office in Toronto. The Sudbury-Toronto line is now graded between Sudbury and Byng Inlet. The work of laying tracks will, it is said at the head office here, be commenced immediately upon the opening of spring. The line will shorten the route between Toronto and Winnipeg by some sixty miles.

**Fire in Organ Factory.**

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 15.—About 5:30 this morning fire was discovered in the machinery department of Dabney's organ factory. This building, which was the largest brick building in the city and was heavily stocked with organ cases in process of manufacture, was the work of laying tracks will, it is said at the head office here, be commenced immediately upon the opening of spring. The line will shorten the route between Toronto and Winnipeg by some sixty miles.

**Rossland's Carnival.**

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 15.—The eighth winter carnival at Rossland opened auspiciously tonight with a masquerade skating carnival at the skating rink, which was attended by fully 1,200 people, and which was a great success. The sports of the carnival open tomorrow with snowshoe and toboggan races, and the first of the series of hockey championship games.

## BIG TIMBER DEAL

A DEAL in timber lands in the control of a very large acreage on various parts of Vancouver Island was consummated a few days ago, and the final papers in the transfer were on Friday last filed in the registrar's office in this city. It is understood that the price paid for the property is in the neighborhood of \$250,000, and that the deal was consummated at a fee of over \$400 was paid when the papers were filed for registration.

The major portion of the timber lands in question was the property of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.—some situated on the west coast and in the northern interior of the island.

The lands in question have passed into the hands of American capitalists, the transaction being negotiated by a firm of Seattle legal men. For months past the deal has been pending, and in fact was forecasted in correspondence from the Colonist representative at Vancouver. American capitalists for years have been attempting to corner the great timber values on this island and this latest move is quite in line with the policy which has been indicated by previous moves in this direction.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 15.—At a hastily called meeting of mining men held here this morning to discuss Hawthornthwaite's bill, now before the legislature, making an eight-hour shift compulsory for all smelters, it was decided to strongly oppose the measure, and the following wire was sent the local member now at Victoria: "Your influence against smelter bill is solicited. It would seriously affect mining, means increase of rates to shippers, who are paying all they can stand." This was signed by T. G. Proctor, M. S. Davis, H. Gracey, S. C. Fowler, M. S. Logan, A. H. Kelly, W. F. Cochrane, James Johnston, W. P. Tierney, and W. Blackmore. One of the chief grounds for opposing the bill is that it has not been asked for by the smelter men, who are said to be against it.

**THIRD SQUADRON SAILS.**

Libau, Feb. 15.—The third Pacific Squadron sailed at noon today. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Birtleff inspected the squadron before its departure. The battleship Vladimir Monomakh was the first to start, and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out at sea by nightfall.

**Disorders of The Liver.**

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U. S. EXPANSION.

Burdens of Empire Alarm Representatives, Who Object to the Cost.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The question of what the policy of the United States government should be in respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the house of representatives today during the consideration of the navy appropriation bill. The debate developed opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval estimates. As on yesterday, the defense of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion with the events of war in the Far East from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy.

Mr. Butler (Pennsylvania) upheld the proposed increase in the number of battleships, saying until all selfishness had disappeared men and countries would strike. Mr. Butler elicited Democratic applause when he said he hoped there would be some honorable way to get rid of the Philippines. He advised the American government to keep watch on Japan. He said that while "we were now friendly and loving each other and agreeing, the war with Russia would be over some day and then it would be discovered that the fighting men of the earth live in the island of Japan, five days from the Philippines."

**DEATH WARRANTS WITHDRAWN.**

Board of Pardons Decides on Reprieve of Mrs. Edwards and Geason.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons today, Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Geason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband last month. Governor Pennypacker informed the attorneys that both cases would be taken up next month by the board unless the Supreme court in the meantime interfered.

The lawyers for Geason will now apply to the Supreme court for an order opening his case, in order to hear the four new witnesses found by his attorneys. If the Supreme court grants the order, the case will go back to Berks county for retrial. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards' case will be continued. But if the Supreme court refuses the order, then the board of pardons will have to decide at its next meeting, which will be the third Wednesday in March.

After the governor was officially informed of the action of the board, a messenger was sent to the sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants.

When the news of the rehearing in the Geason case, and a continuance for Mrs. Edwards was sent to the jail, Mrs. Edwards was lying on her cot, mourning and sobbing and giving away to her feelings. It was explained to her that she had at least been granted a new lease of life. It was hard to make her understand and her replies were incoherent. It was a long time before she was able to realize that she would not have to hang tomorrow. She said it appeared to her as if her life was only spared to prolong her misery. She apparently realized that she was only spared from the gallows to enable her to testify in favor of Geason.

The latter, when told of the board's decision, said: "I knew it would not be otherwise."

After she had become more composed, Mrs. Edwards said: "Thank God. You could not have brought me better news. I know that I've done a great wrong, but I'm not such a bad woman at heart. I thank God again and I thank all my friends."

**FIGHTING STANDARD OIL.**

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 15.—A bill providing for the establishment of a state oil refinery was passed by the Kansas House of Representatives today by a vote of 30 to 20. The bill has previously passed the Senate. Governor Hoch will sign the bill at once. Under its provisions a refinery will be erected at Peru, Kansas. Another penitentiary will be built there to provide for the prisoners of the state. An appropriation of \$100,000 is made for buildings and maintaining the refinery and penitentiary.

**WARRIOR-AUTHOR'S END.**

General Lew Wallace Passes Away, Full of Years and Honors.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—General Lew Wallace, author, formerly American minister to Turkey and veteran of Mexican and civil wars, died at his home today at the age of 78.

The health of General Wallace had been waning for several years, and for months it has been generally said that his vigorous constitution could not withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed the belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life. Besides his physician only Mrs. Wallace, his daughter, and his son, who is in Indianapolis, and his son's wife were present.

When told by his physician that he was dying, General Wallace was perfectly quiet, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. "I am ready to meet my Maker," he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

**CLOUDS AGAIN LOWER.**

Situation at Lodz Becoming More Serious and Bloodshed Feared.

Lodz, Feb. 15.—The situation here is becoming more serious. Fewer men were working today. There is some suffering among the families of strikers.

The director of the Cotton thread mills, at his own expense, daily is giving dinner to the workmen's children, of whom 250 were present today. The governor himself admits that the conditions are grave, and he is anxious to avoid bloodshed. It will be difficult. He has peremptorily ordered soldiers to refrain from exciting the animosity of the strikers and that they must not shoot unless attacked.

The attitude of the strikers shows increasing hostility. The governor fears that it will be necessary finally to proclaim martial law and this probably will end the strike, but it may cost many lives.

## "PITTSBURGH PHIL'S" ESTATE.

New York, Feb. 15.—Letters of administration were granted today by Surrogate Thomas on the estate of Geo. E. Smith, known in racing circles as "Pittsburgh Phil," to his mother, Elizabeth Dowling, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to Walter Keyes. The petition stated that the deceased was possessed of about \$1,000,000 in personal property, and of \$25,000 worth of real estate in this state, and gave as his heirs and next of kin his mother, his brother Wm. C. Smith, who resides here, his nephew, James McGill, also a resident of New York, and his niece, Eleanor Ewing, who lives in Pennsylvania.

**FIREWORKS IN COURT.**

Mother and Daughter Open Fire on Witness, Who Returns Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15.—Owen Loadholtz today was ordered released from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously, and probably fatally, wounded by Loadholtz in a shooting affray in court Monday. Loadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother and when the court announced a postponement of the case, mother and daughter began firing on Loadholtz, who returned the fire, killing the young woman and injuring the mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

**JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT.**

General Sakharoff Reports Destruction of Buildings and Walls.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Lieut.-General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russian artillery February 13 destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangai from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

In regard to the attack on the bridge between Guplin and Pautiatun February 12, General Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised one hundred cavalry and two hundred Chinese bayonets. Russian frontier guards drove off the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bridge and killed one of the Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese twenty-five miles.

**STUDENTS ON STRIKE.**

Pupils Adopt Fashionable Method of Showing Discontent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—(2:20 a. m.)—Students throughout Russia are resorting to strike methods to indicate their dissatisfaction with existing political conditions and to press demands for reforms. The students of the University of Moscow, the largest institution of the kind in Russia, have voted not to resume their studies before the present schools are closed. This spirit possesses the students of the St. Petersburg, Kiev and other large universities and extends to the seminaries and lower schools.

**LAKE CARRIERS' TROUBLES.**

Detroit, Feb. 15.—The executive committee of the great lakes dredge and tug owners protective association issued an ultimatum today to representatives of the international brotherhood of marine engineers, dredge men, lands and watchmen. A conference has been in progress several days. The men demanded a \$5 per month increase, and later tried to effect a compromise on \$2.50. The owners have agreed to a \$100,000 advance in wages for the men's reply as to whether they will accept last year's schedule, with double time for holidays and time and a half for overtime, which the owners' association considered a desirable proposition for the employees.

**RAPID TELEGRAPHING.**

Interesting Experiment Made Between London and Paris.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Interesting experiments were made yesterday between Paris and London with a new telegraphic apparatus. The inventors, Pollak and Vrag, claim that the new apparatus can transmit 40,000 words an hour with the help of clerks. The messages arrive in writing instead of telegraphic characters.

The telegraphic apparatus referred to is the invention of Ant. Pollak and Joseph Vrag, Hungarians. It was tested in 1890 over a wire between Buda Pest and Berlin, but did not realize the claims set up for it at that time, which were exaggerated. These claims were transmitted by this apparatus, the characters reappear as photographs at the receiving office where they are transcribed on regular message blanks and prepared for delivery.

**STOESSSEL AGAIN REPLIES.**

Denies Published Strength of Garrison and Complaints of Navy.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Standard gives an interview to the Japanese, denying the charges made by the Pekin press correspondent of the Times concerning the surrender of Port Arthur and its defensive condition. Gen. Stoessel attributed the Japanese success in large measure to the superior quality of their drilling compared with that of the Russians, which latter quickly deteriorated. The general emphatically declared that all the published descriptions of the second line of forts were purely imaginary. These, he said, were only temporary defenses. Gen. Stoessel further declared that the strength of the garrison never amounted to 25,000 men. At the end of April, before the investment became total, the Russian forces on the Korean peninsula were only 19,588. He adhered to the original reasons given for the surrender and throughout the interview appeared to be bitter whenever the navy was referred to.

**REINFORCEMENTS DEPART.**

Russian Admiralty Gratified at Sailing of Third Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—(4:20 a. m.) The departure of Admiral Negatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Libau yesterday to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky at Port Arthur, was hailed with gratification by the admiralty in view of difficulties caused by the strike. The point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky is not known, but it is understood that it is beyond the Indian ocean. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, being under instructions not to delay the moonson territory on account of his cruisers.

Along the Hun river the boom of heavy guns is heard. Associated Press despatches indicate that the cannonading is increasing in intensity.

Special despatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

**HIS OLD WEAKNESS.**

"Ah," said Mrs. Oldeweater, "I had my husband horsed combat last night."

"Did you?" replied Mrs. Packham. "I told me he was gone at the time. I saw him, but Josiah always did have a soft spot for horses. You know he got his start in life running a dray."

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## INDIAN ON WARPATH.

Reno, Nevada, Feb. 15.—An Indian today went on the warpath thirty miles south of Tonopah. He killed three squaws and a fellow Indian, and then fled to the mountains. He is still at large though a posse of Indians is now in close pursuit.

**JAPANESE AGAIN BUSY.**

Mukden, Feb. 15.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonading yesterday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

**HON. FIELDING FOR HOME.**

London, Feb. 15.—Hon. W. S. Fielding sailed today for Canada by the steamship Baltic. Before leaving he received an encouraging telegram from Vienna stating that his daughter was making good progress.

**INSURING BLOCKADE RUNNERS.**

London, Feb. 16.—The insurance on the British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, which have been captured by the Japanese, amounts to \$550,000. The agents are negotiating on 12 steamers bound for Vladivostok which have been seized by the Japanese since Feb. 13 amounts to over \$4,000,000.

**A RUSSIAN REPORT.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—M. Lessar, the Russian ambassador at Peking, having on Feb. 11 notified his government that the Japanese at Port Arthur are trying to establish a system of conscription to compel private citizens to abandon their property which the Japanese then seize, the Russian government has ordered its representative at Paris to enter a strong protest through the intermediary of France.

**NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.**

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 15.—The colonial government has been strongly urged by prominent representatives of commercial and industrial interests to institute an enquiry into the fishery relations between the colony and the United States, with a view of preventing American fishermen from enjoying a continuance of the use of the North Atlantic fishing grounds and to secure for the colony the privileges equal to those proposed under the Bond-Hay treaty.

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The Annual Meeting of the Dalrymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural Department of the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, March 2, at 10 a. m. for general business and election of officers for the present year.

It is expected that Professor Ruddle, Chief Commissioner, Ottawa, and T. A. F. White, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, and Chief Inspector of Dairying, Guelph, will give papers on different subjects.

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**GOVERNMENT BUYS MINES.**

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The upper house of the Prussian Diet has adopted the bill for state purchase of the Hibernia coal mine. The minister of commerce announced that the bill had been adopted. The bill was opposed thoroughly to any general nationalization of coal mines, but that the nationalization of the Hibernia mines was necessary in order to give the government power over the coal syndicate.

**SIGHT RETURNS TO BLIND.**

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 15.—The case of Miss Sadie Clark of Neenah, Wis., a high school student, who today recovered her eyesight as suddenly as she lost it a week ago, is attracting much attention here. Miss Clark had never had any eye trouble until she woke up on the morning of Feb. 6 to find herself stone blind. She was on a train going to Milwaukee to undergo an operation when her sight suddenly returned unimpaired by the mysterious period of blindness.

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## THE ONTARIO CABINET.

Honorable J. P. Whitney is now Premier of Ontario. He has formed his Cabinet, the members of which have been sworn into office and are at work in their respective departments. The new Ontario Cabinet is composed of the following members:

Premier and Attorney-General—J. P. Whitney, K. C., M. L. A., Dundas.

Minister of Crown Lands—J. J. Foy, K. C., M. L. A., South Toronto.

Minister of Agriculture—Nelson Monteith, M. L. A., South Perth.

Provincial Treasurer—A. J. Matheson, M. L. A., South Lanark.

Minister of Education—R. A. Pyne, M. D., M. L. A., East Toronto.

Provincial Secretary—W. J. Hanna, M. L. A., West Lambton.

Minister of Public Works—J. O. Reame, M. D., M. L. A., North Essex.

Ministers without portfolio—Adam Beck, M. L. A., London; J. S. Hendrie, M. L. A., West Hamilton; W. A. Wilmoughly, M. L. A., East Northumberland.

Speaker—J. W. St. John, M. L. A., West York.

As this is the first Conservative administration the Province of Ontario has ever had since Confederation, it will be opportune to review briefly the history of politics in that Province for the nearly forty years of its existence.

The name of John Sandfield Macdonald has almost been forgotten, so long is it since he was Premier of Ontario, and few men now living, at least in British Columbia, were personally familiar with him. He, however, belonged to the old-time Liberals when Blake and Mills represented the radical element and were coming into prominence. His was a coalition government and lasted from 1867 until 1871, when Hon. Edward Blake defeated the Government and became Premier. It was during the term of the administration of Sandfield Macdonald, who was of a most economical turn of mind, that the surplus of which Liberals have boasted of for so many years, was produced. Owing to the law against dual representation, Mr. Blake, who also occupied a seat in the House of Commons, resigned in 1872 in order to remain at Ottawa. It was then that Hon. Oliver Mowat, probably the most distinguished son of Ontario, descended from the Bench and became Premier on October 21, 1872. Mr. Mowat retained the Premiership for about a quarter of a century, from 1872 to June, 1896, when he retired to accept the position of Minister of Justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's newly-formed Cabinet. While in Ontario politics he successfully carried six successive general elections. The most prominent feature of his term of office was the constitutional battle waged with the Dominion authorities in respect to certain Provincial rights. The success achieved by Mr. Mowat in a series of appeals to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, is in itself the greatest tribute which could be paid to his legal knowledge and to his insight into the fundamental principles of the British North America Act.

When Sir Oliver Mowat resigned, the strength of the Ontario Liberal party went with him, and subsequent to that the holding of office was a struggle, which culminated in the decisive defeat of the Ross Government at the recent elections.

Honorable A. S. Hardy, long a colleague of Mr. Mowat and a member of the Provincial House for twenty-three years, succeeded and retained the office until October 21, 1899, when he retired owing to ill-health. The then Minister of Education, Hon. G. W. Ross, took office as Premier, and the rest of the story is familiar to all of our readers.

Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, another name familiar to politicians of a past generation, and a very able man, was leader of the Conservative opposition in Ontario from 1871 until 1878, when the post was taken by Mr. W. R. Meredith, now Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, which position he accepted in Ontario, 1895.

Mr. G. F. Marter was leader for one session after the retirement of Mr. Meredith. Mr. J. P. Whitney assumed the leadership April 2, 1905, and vigorously fought the battles of the Opposition until his success of recent date.

As to the personnel of the new Conservative Cabinet, we cannot say much from personal knowledge, and accept the statement of the Toronto Mail and Empire and other newspapers on that score. Hon. J. J. Foy, it is said, will become Attorney-General after the coming session of Parliament, and the Premier will take the Department of Crown Lands. Colonel Matheson has made a special study of Ontario finances, and Doctor Pyne, it is said, has devoted his life to the study of educational matters. Mr. Monteith is a practical farmer and described as the master of all branches of agriculture. Mr. Hanna is a very able debater and is said to have good executive capacity. The Mail and Empire remarks: "On the whole, the new Cabinet is, in intellectual strength, superior to any we have had for many years."

It is significant that the Globe and other leading Liberal papers have accepted the position with good grace, and are extending to the new ministry every consideration, in fact, they might almost be said to be supporting it. They at all events express the desire to give the new ministry a fair trial before indulging in criticism. Necessarily no member of the new Government has had any experience as a Cabinet Minister, and therefore, he cannot be expected to become familiar with the affairs of his department and be quite at ease for some months yet.

As a matter of reference, we append

the details of the results of general elections in Ontario prior to the last:

1907—The Globe reported 39 constituencies for the coalition Government and 42 for the Liberals. The defection of certain Liberals, afterwards known as "the nine martyrs," who claimed that they had been elected to support the coalition, changed the face of the result.

1871—Liberals 41, Conservatives 32 and Independents 7. Subsequently the Government were beaten on division and resigned.

1875—Liberals 50, Conservatives 33, Independents 4.

1879—Liberals 58, Conservatives 30, Independents 4.

1883—Liberals 46, Conservatives 36, Independents 2.

1886—Liberals 54, Conservatives 34.

1889—Liberals 54, Conservatives 36.

1894—Liberals 50, Conservatives 25, Independents 5, Patrons of Industry 11.

P. P. A. 2.

1898—Liberals 47, Conservatives 44, Patrons 1, Independent 1, vacant 1.

1902—Liberals 51, Conservatives 47.

## THE QUEBEC SITUATION.

The political situation in Quebec is rather acute, and the outlook at present is that Hon. S. N. Parent will have to resign. Three of his Ministers have left him, and it is said they have a majority of the members on the Government side of the House with them. As the Parent faction only numbers 38, it is apparent that if he cannot alter the allegiance of some of the members now opposed to him, he will either resign or accept defeat when the House meets.

The particulars of the quarrel which culminated in the resignation of three of his colleagues have not been made public, neither party to the dispute caring to talk for the present. It is a quarrel, however, in which some of the French-Canadian members in the Dominion Parliament take a keen interest and active hand, so that it is more than domestic in its character. The majority of the party in Quebec Province are apparently opposed to Parent as leader, and repeated efforts have been made to get him out of the way by offers of positions.

The Premier is very strong and popular in the city of Quebec, of which he has been Mayor for some time, and that fact is probably one of the causes of complaint against him. Though he is not a speaker in any degree of fluency, he is an able administrator, with a will decidedly his own. As Mayor and as Premier he has done much towards financial reconstruction and improvement.

Privately and publicly Parent is a very shrewd man. In fact, as the sequel has shown, he has been so shrewd as to over-reach himself. Although the Quebec Parliament has still a whole year to run before its natural expiry, and although there were no issues of importance before the country to justify an early dissolution, he took advantage of the Liberal sweep in Dominion politics to spring an election, which did not give the Conservatives time for organization or preparation. His course was rightly regarded throughout the Dominion as an abuse of the prerogative which he recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor to exercise in his behalf, and as a protest the leader of the Conservative opposition in the Legislature decided, as a party, not to contest any of the seats against the Government. The result was, of course, a walk-over for the party in power. That success, however, was the undoing of Mr. Parent. Funds developed during the election campaign as to who should be candidates, in which Cabinet Ministers took opposite sides. In other words, Mr. Parent has been visited with swift punishment for the abuse of his prerogatives as Premier. The leader of the Conservative party in Quebec was very much criticized for the unusual course referred to taken by him towards the Government, but the sequel has shown that he understood the situation well, and that as a party move it was excellently planned to bring about its defeat. It will serve as warning hereafter to over-ambitious leaders. Moreover, with this example in their eyes, it is probable that Lieutenant-Governors in the future will hesitate before granting dissolution on pleas which have only party purposes to serve.

## A CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

It has frequently been commented upon that in the keeping of the Provincial accounts there has never been a capital account opened. It is true that without one there is less opportunity to juggle with figures. At the same time, a less favorable result is shown. Such enterprises as the Parliament buildings, the Fraser River bridge and school houses, etc., are not realizable assets. Nevertheless, they represent an asset and the expenditure of money in a useful and necessary form. The New Westminster Columbian, in dealing with the public accounts, has this to say incidentally regarding the matter:

"A table needing revision, is that appearing as a frontispiece and purporting to be the balance sheet of the Province. From the standpoint of the compiler, no doubt the statement is all that it is intended to be, but it falls far short of being an account of the assets and liabilities of the Province that it should not be published as such. The 'assets' appear to include little more than the book debts, many of which are of very doubtful value, and the showing of nearly nine million dollars of liabilities in excess of assets is not fair to the Province. The accountant no doubt will say that it is not the habit of governments in Canada to include under assets anything like the Fraser River bridge at New Westminster, or the Parliament buildings at Victoria; but when we are publishing thirteen and a half million dollars of liabilities, including two millions of debt incurred for these very works, certainly it is permissible to place their value on the other side of the ledger. These are mentioned merely as sample assets."

A correspondent asks why the Colonist did not resent the insinuation of Ald. Fell that the newspapers of the city had been bought to oppose the waterworks agreement, if it were not true. We did not suppose it was necessary to distinctly repudiate such an allegation. Ald. Fell does not himself seriously believe what he said to be true, and we have no doubt that he is quite sorry in his heart that he per-

mitted himself to allege something for which he had not the slightest proof. The Colonist is not perturbed because Ald. Fell forgot himself and made an accusation unworthy of himself as a man and as an alderman. Nor do we think, in the circumstances, that it develops upon this paper to protest its innocence. If Ald. Fell wishes to be more definite and satisfy himself on the point, he can have an opportunity of proving his case in court.

The management of the Victoria Exhibition, in refraining from holding a fair this fall, out of deference to the interests of the Dominion Exhibition at New Westminster, has done something which reflects great credit on itself and will be appreciated by our neighbors on the Mainland.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE TRUE YELLOW PERIL.

Sir—The evidence that your enterprising reporter secured from Mr. Jas. T. Ford as given in yesterday's Colonist, will, I trust, be an eye opener to the people, especially to labor men and unions, for it goes to prove the assertion, that all students of economic science are continually making, which is, "What the present system under which we all live has produced two classes, whose interests are antagonistic, one, that of labor (the majority), who produce all values; the other, the capitalist class, who now own the majority of the wealth labor has produced."

This capitalist class are also under the laws of the present system, one that forces them to seek to renege profits and capital, in whatever part of the world that they can procure it at the lowest rate, the cost of subsistence being the gauge.

An English statesman recently said that the markets of the world were filled, and that England and the United States were striving for trade to keep mills going and employees busy. We know that Germany, with her technical schools, France, and latterly the United States, are also pushing trade in all quarters of the globe; navies are necessary to force and protect this trade; hence they tax the people heavily to build them.

Now, if capital of Europe and America removes its machinery to China and Japan to use the cheap labor there, it will enable them to undersell European and American made goods; and then what are the people there and here to do? The wage-earner and the farmer, the one necessarily have to accept a lower rate of living or starve, and the middle class, who now live off their product, will also suffer.

I for one am glad to see these economic forces at work; for so few will think till stern necessity compels them to do so.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, and they grind exceeding small," and it seems that bitter experience is necessary to drive the race to economic freedom, when the co-operation commonwealth, brotherhood, and the practical lessons of the Great Teacher will be the order of the day; as against the chaotic, competitive, cruel creed now in vogue, when man exploits his brother man, and is in turn exploited. We will never progress on such lines till statesmen, teachers, preachers, and particularly the workers study these questions. This is the true Yellow Peril.

W. H. MARCON.

## CHEAP POWDER FOR SETTLERS.

Sir—Now that both the Central Farmers' Institute and the legislative assembly are about to consider the needs of the province, will you permit me to discuss the above question through your columns, with a view to bringing it to the attention of those bodies; and in order that some system may be arranged at the present session of the legislature to enable homestead settlers to get stumping powder at a cheap rate?

Of all the methods at present known of clearing land of large stumps, logs, and rocks, etc., stumping powder is by far the simplest and cheapest.

Stumping machines and donkey engines may pull ordinary stumps, but after they are up, it costs a lot of labor to destroy them; whereas, powder both lifts them out of the soil and breaks or splits them so that they can be easily burned or removed, but at the present time powder costs too much to permit settlers to make free use of it; hence very little high land has been cleared on the coast as yet for farm purposes, to assist settlers to clear up their homesteads, because money invested in other enterprises gives greater and quicker returns.

Upland or highland settlers have been for the worst treated class in British Columbia; this is due to the fact that they have little or no interest in their welfare, represent them in official positions, and they are not in a position to be mortgaged to build their railway lines; lawyers and doctors get fixing their own fees and excluding outside business; settlers on delta or low lands, have got the government to build expensive dykes, and if flooded occasionally, the government buys them seed, etc.

Now compare that with the treatment given to highland settlers.

In the first place, the government sold at the marketable price of the highland and pocketed the money, charged settlers a big price for the soil and the stumps, left them to make roads as best they could and sent the assessor and tax collector to look after their improvements.

Now I submit this is not a question for highland settlers only, because cities are now being moved at a disadvantage with the country gets cleared up round about, and settlers in a prosperous condition. Neither is it a class question, because the greater the land cleared the less keen is competition in the city, and the greater the number of people engaged in producing the necessities of life, the cheaper these necessities become, hence every class will benefit to a greater or less extent.

At present, stumping powder costs in Vancouver \$12 per 100 lbs., but could be got in carload lots for \$10 per 100 lbs., and in large quantities probably much cheaper, because the more of it used the cheaper it would be to handle.

Now I suggest as a matter of right, or in justice to highland settlers, that the government get the best quality of stumping powder in the market, at lowest wholesale price, and sell it to settlers at two-thirds the actual cost to the province; or fix the price and instruct agents to give bona fide settlers one-third rebate, to be rounded to suit the agents by the government. The total amount involved would not be great, compared with dykes and railway schemes; the improvement to the province would be permanent and productive, and it would be the best immigration scheme the government could devise.

ROBERT McBRIDE.

Ebume, B. C., February 14, 1905.

## NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 1st March, 1905, from any person who desires to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, in a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 627 to 641, inclusive, 645, 646, 647, 649, 925 and 926, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 15,614 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$1,658.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$11,300.00, being the cost of grading and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GOIRE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1905. 19

## NOTICE.

Tenders for Foreshore for Fishing Purposes

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, 22nd February, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease for salmon fishing purposes over the following foreshores:

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No. 2. Fronting on the south side of Meares Island, Browning Passage, Clayoquot Sound.

The position of each location is shown on a map which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The competition will be in the amount of cash bonus offered. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$1000) and the amount of bonus tendered. Cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

W. S. GOIRE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1905. 111

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Victoria	A. M. 9:00	P. M. Victoria	3:00
Shawigan Lake	10:20	12:06 Shawigan Lake	4:20
Duncan	10:40	12:26 Duncan	5:00
Ladysmith	11:00	12:46 Ladysmith	5:30
Nanaimo	11:57	1:10 Nanaimo	6:42
Ar. Wellington	12:40	1:29 Ar. Wellington	6:42
	12:55 Lv. 8:00		P. M.

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draw of the R. E. Dancer Club will be  
held as usual tonight at the Work Point  
barracks.

Electric Signs. Electric signs are be-  
coming very popular in Victoria, the  
latest concern to get in line with the  
march of progress being Messrs. T.  
C. H. & Co., who have a fine row of  
lights spelling the firm's name over  
the entrance of their premises on Gov-  
ernment street.

Potomac Poisoning.—After five days' somewhat painful illness, Mr. Woods,  
the young man poisoned by partaking of  
canned fish that had been left in the  
open tin, is making rapid progress to-  
wards recovery under the professional  
care of Dr. Frank W. Hall. The case  
presents another old lesson that  
canned fish or other food products  
should be removed from the tin as soon  
as opened.

Salvage Sale.—The salvage sale which  
opened at 23 Johnson street yesterday  
morning at 9 o'clock was the scene of  
considerable activity all day long, and  
large quantities of goods in boots and  
shoes and gent's furnishings, etc., more  
or less damaged by fire, changed hands.  
The sale, which was conducted by the  
entire stock of damaged goods has  
been disposed of, at just whatever they  
will bring.

Business Change.—Mr. J. McLeod,  
long in the employ of the B. C. Market  
Company, has severed his connection  
with that concern and joins Mr. Samuel  
Bell, lately opened up on Fort street,  
in the meat business. Bell and McLeod  
will make a strong team, both being  
young and full of rush and enterprise.  
With a thorough knowledge of their  
business and the requirements of the  
public in their line, they should make  
a success in their venture. They put out  
a team for delivery purposes today, and  
will deliver meat to all parts of the  
city.

Island Railway.—Very many Victorians  
are on the tip-toe of expectation  
respecting the announcement of the rail-  
way policy of the provincial government.  
The hints which have dropped that Van-  
couver Island is to be included in the  
governmental scheme of railway devel-  
opment, has led to the impression that  
the plan is to extend the E. & N. rail-  
way to the north end of the island. This  
is a scheme very dear to the hearts of  
Victorians and in fact of the residents  
of all the island towns, agitation for  
such a legislative measure having ex-  
tended over very many years. There  
was talk on the streets yesterday of a  
citizens' meeting being summoned to  
pass resolutions to strengthen the hands  
of the government should a measure for  
Island railway development be brought  
down.

Four Months Hard.—Four months  
in jail and with hard labor at that. That  
was the fate meted out to Lucy Pear-  
son for stealing \$190 from Moses M.  
Gregor. The circumstances have been  
related. McGregor claimed that she  
came as a thief in the night while he  
slept, entered his front window, took  
his trousers and departed with the  
money sewn in the switch that was ad-  
ded to her corset. Lucy claimed con-  
trary that the money which she carried in  
her hair rather than in a purse was her  
own, and two friends came to swear  
that she slept at a cabin on Herald  
street on Jan. 23, the night of the theft.  
Mr. Moresby argued that she was in-  
nocent; the chief that she was guilty. The  
magistrate adjourned on Monday to  
think it over, and yesterday he gave his  
verdict, holding Lucy guilty, and sen-  
tenced her to four months' imprison-  
ment.

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## Arranging Fall

## Fair Events

Local Executive Determined to  
Make a Good Bargain With  
New Westminster.

Will Strive to Get Royal City to  
Thoroughly Advertise Victoria  
Attractions.

The announcement made in the Col-  
onist yesterday morning that the board  
of management of the Agricultural As-  
sociation had decided against holding a  
local exhibition this year appears to  
meet with very general public approval,  
the almost unanimous opinion being that  
Victoria could not hope to hold a suc-  
cessful local show simultaneously with  
the big event at New Westminster. The  
executive committee of the association  
intend standing out for good terms with  
the Westminster people, however. They  
will endeavor to arrange that New  
Westminster agree to foregoing their  
show of 1905, cooperating with Vic-  
toria next year, that in all advertising  
matter for the Dominion fair Victoria's  
attractions be prominently set forth, and  
that an adequate amount of space be  
made available for the Dominion fair  
building. It has been proposed  
also that the sum of money which  
Victoria has available for the show this  
year should be expended in arranging for  
cheap excursions from the Mainland dur-  
ing the progress of the big event at New  
Westminster, and in advertising Vic-  
toria's attractions at that point during  
the period mentioned.

It is Ald. Fell who advances the lat-  
ter suggestion and he argues that, as  
the show will be attracted west by the  
Portland and Westminster fairs, a very  
large proportion of them could be attract-  
ed to Victoria if the proper "work" be  
done. Ald. Fell is of the opinion that  
special advertising should be done on  
behalf of Victoria, and a strenuous effort  
of the big fair at New Westminster, us-  
ing the usual provincial grant for the  
purpose of bearing the expense which  
will thus be incurred. In this connec-  
tion also the hint is thrown out that it  
would be well to consider the running  
of continuous excursions at cheap rates  
between Victoria and New Westminster  
during the progress of the fair.

With good advertising and cheap ex-  
cursions it is held that a very large  
number of those who will be attracted  
to New Westminster can be induced to  
visit Victoria for one or two days, the  
superior attractions which this city pos-  
sesses for sightseers being a magnet  
which they cannot resist if any ef-  
fort is made on the part of the people  
of this city.

A meeting of the executive of the B.  
C. Agricultural Association will be held  
immediately to consider the  
above suggestions, and a strenuous effort  
will be made to protect Victoria's inter-  
ests in every particular and obtain con-  
cessions which will be a good pro-  
quo for the action in determining to forego  
the local show this year.

Major Barnard and other members of  
the executive are of the opinion that  
the fair next year can be made a great  
success, notwithstanding the lapse this  
year.

## LECTURED ON B. C.

Hon. Mr. Turner Tells of Wealth and  
Resources of Province.

Some time also the special cable ser-  
vice of the Colonist from London con-  
tained advice regarding a lecture on  
British Columbia delivered by Hon. J.  
H. Turner, agent general for the pro-  
vince in London. The mails have  
brought a copy of the program. Post-  
ing which refers as follows to the lecture  
on this province, special stress being laid  
on the decision to abandon Esquimalt.  
The Morning Post says:  
The subject of the lantern lecture  
delivered at the (C) on Monday at the  
third Sunday lecture promoted by the  
League of the Empire, was "Britain on  
the Pacific Coast," and the lecturer was  
Hon. J. H. Turner (agent general for  
British Columbia). The chair was  
taken by Sir John Cockburn, who in  
opening the proceedings declared that  
the work of the league was largely edu-  
cational, educational in the highest  
sense, in that it appealed to adults as  
well as to young people. In that re-  
spect the league dealt with the new  
teaching of geography, a matter of the  
highest importance, as it showed us the  
value of our own possessions; a matter  
of which few people knew much, while  
all should know a great deal. The lec-  
ture, he said, was a very considerable  
interest, for the centre of gravity of the  
world was changing. The Mediterranean  
was no longer what it once was, the  
centre of the universe, and in the future  
the Pacific ocean would be the centre of  
activity and of the highest possible value  
to our race. He therefore hoped that  
we should not abandon Esquimalt.  
(Hear, hear.)

After songs and a piano solo, contrib-  
uted by Miss T. Robertson, Miss  
Vivian, and Miss Walter Irvine, Hon.  
J. H. Turner delivered his address, re-  
marking that the removal of the naval  
station at Esquimalt, the only one we  
had on the Pacific Coast, would be how-  
ever, not the removal of the naval sta-  
tion, but the removal of the naval sta-  
tion of our country, believing that on  
account of its great wealth it would be  
one of the principal parts of Canada.

After tracing the early history of the  
province and its resources, due to the  
considerable extent, to the transcon-  
tinental railway, the Canadian Pacific,  
the lecturer stated that the new Grand  
Trunk Pacific would open up the pro-  
vince to the north, where the land was  
supposed to be better than in the south.  
The climate of the colony, its  
mineral, forest and agricultural wealth,  
its attractions for sportsmen, were all  
dealt with, while the descriptions of the  
scenery by Mr. E. F. Knight, the spe-  
cial correspondent of the Morning Post,  
were read.

In conclusion the lecturer  
touched on the trade of the colony, re-  
marking that the tariff had undoubtedly  
helped it. A long series of lantern views  
were shown, and the people of the  
audience closed with the customary votes of  
thanks.

## THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Results of Triennial Election of Ex-  
ecutive Officers Just Held.

The executive council of the B. C.  
Medical Association holds office for the  
third year. The election of this body  
was conducted by ballot, the papers being  
distributed by the secretary from Vic-  
toria to all medical practitioners  
throughout the province, marked by the  
recipients and returned to him, to be  
counted in the presence of certain scru-  
tineers appointed for the purpose.

This triennial election has just taken  
place, a meeting for the purpose of in-  
specting the ballot being held in Vic-  
toria yesterday, with the result that the  
following gentlemen were declared elect-  
ed to constitute the Medical Council for  
the ensuing three years:

Victoria, Dr. John C. Davie, Dr. O.  
M. Jones, Dr. Charles J. Fagan,  
Vancouver, Dr. R. E. McKee, Dr.  
W. J. McKinnon.

New Westminster, Dr. Richard E.  
Walker,  
Kamloops, Dr. Arthur P. Proctor.

The council is practically the same  
as it was last time, the only change be-  
ing in Vancouver, where Dr. McKee has  
taken the place of Dr. Lefevre.

In giving out the result of the elec-  
tion last evening, Dr. Fagan said it was  
taken as an endorsement of the council's  
action in connection with the recent  
cases.

**CAMPBELL'S**

## Stocktaking Clearance

OF

**Jackets and Skirts**

Expensive Coats marked down to  
\$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$5.00

**Golf Jerseys**

\$2.75 Misses' Jerseys for..... \$1.25  
\$3.75 Ladies' Jerseys for..... \$2.75

**Walking Skirts**

\$7.00 Sample Skirts reduced to..... \$1.75  
\$9.00 Sample Skirts reduced to..... \$2.75

**BARGAINS IN UMBRELLAS**

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

In order to clear out our stock of fine Umbrellas, we will give a DIS-  
COUNT of 20 per cent. for cash on all umbrellas purchased during this week.  
Now is your chance to purchase a fine article at one-fifth off the regular  
price.

**C. E. REDFERN**

Established 1862. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET. Telephone 118.

## DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH?

Are Your Hairs Dropping One by One?

If your scalp itches you are doubtless  
suffering from dandruff. The dandruff  
is digging up your scalp in little  
flakes called dandruff, and sapping the life  
of the hair bulb. No hair preparation that  
is a mere hair stimulant and tonic will  
cure dandruff, because it won't kill the  
germ that causes the trouble. Newbro's  
Herpicide is the latest scientific discovery;  
it will kill the dandruff germ. Destroy  
the cause, and you remove the effect; kill  
the germ and you will have no more dan-  
druff, falling hair or baldness. Sold by  
leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for  
sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit,  
Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., special agents,  
22 Government street.

When washing greasy ashes or pots and  
pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will  
remove the grease with the greatest ease.

A little money goes a long way in a  
pair of Shoes purchased at J. Fullerton's,  
and a little pair of feet can go  
just as far and with greater comfort  
and ease than in many other shoes pur-  
chased elsewhere.

Visit the Salvage Sale of Damaged  
Dry Goods at 23 Johnson street today,  
and buy yourself rich in all kinds of  
Gent's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes,  
Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, etc.

The beautiful smile on the face Henry  
Young & Co.'s "Black Cat" can only be  
equaled by the beautiful goods which  
it represents—they are good enough to  
bring forth smiles from all who have  
used them. See their ad. for particu-  
lars.

Immense crowds visited the big Sal-  
vage Sale yesterday at 23 Johnson  
street.

The closing out at the Westside does  
not seem to wane in interest. Crowds  
of interested people frequent the store  
every day.

During their stock-taking clearance  
Campbell's Ladies' Outfitting Empor-  
ium, Fort street, are disposing of much  
really high-class goods at ridiculously  
low prices, to make room for their new  
consignments under way. The goods  
consist in part of jackets, skirts, coats,  
golf jerseys, etc.

Today the first of the series of sales  
by Mr. W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, will  
take place at the naval yard. This be-  
ing the sale of victualling stores, which  
is large and varied in character, the  
terms will be cash.

Have you seen the New Pie Dish?  
It allows the gravy supply to be regu-  
lated, also lets the steam escape, thus  
keeping the crust light. Prices 35c, 40c,  
55c and 70c at R. A. Brown & Co.'s,  
80 Douglas street.

Strong, Effective Spark Guards at  
Weller Bros.; 2x30 and 30x30, with  
square or French Tops. Prices from  
\$1.75 each. Weller Bros.

The back of the axe may be a good  
thing to break up your coal, but a Coal  
Hammer is better. We have them at  
25c each. Weller Bros.

Pretty Dinner Tables.—The equip-  
ment, decoration and lighting of the din-  
ner table has become an art second only  
in importance to the menu. Skillfully  
distributed lights add new charms to the  
triumphs of the cook, and with the sea-  
son of dinner parties just begun, it is  
an opportune time in which to remind  
you that by using Clarke's Fairy Lamps  
you can ensure this desirable effect.  
They are for sale at Weller Bros.

Character in Checkery.—The new ar-  
rivals in Toilet Sets at Weller Bros.  
are full of it, shapes that are named  
the "London," the "Warwick" and "Tudor,"  
especially so; a radical departure from  
popular styles, but exceedingly  
artistic, noble, graceful and  
charming—deep, round basins, with  
flanged rims, which prevents splashing  
of furniture, etc. These delightful sets  
are priced from \$7.00 to \$14.00 at  
Weller Bros., Government and Broughton  
streets.

Comic Valentines in endless variety.  
Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd.

Two very important fixings for the  
sink, an enameled sink strainer and a  
steel wire sink brush. You can get them  
at Weller Bros' Kitchen Department.

**Stanley Ave.**

Fine lot, 41x180; facing two  
streets; fruit trees. Price \$425.

Old Esquimalt Road; 6-room cot-  
tage; 2 lots. \$1,000.

Victoria West; fine corner lots,  
from \$50 up.

**E. A. HARRIS & CO.**

35 FORT STREET.

**If You Want to  
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In  
Matters Musical  
Go To

**FLETCHER BROS**

Up-to-Date Music House.

**COAL**

J. KINGHAM & CO.

34 BROAD ST. PHONE 647.

Lump or Sack..... \$6.50

Nut Coal..... 5.00

Pea Coal..... 4.50







## LAST CHANCE

We have only a few boxes left of our stock of

## Seville Bitter Oranges

Buy at Once

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates Street

Free Silverware With Every Sale.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said companies for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for the purpose of declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to fund in such acquisition with such other moneys as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. R. ORELMAN,  
General Offices Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor.

## NOTICE

Offers (stating price) of lots or parcels of land, not exceeding 10 acres in any case, submitted for the purpose of sale for the purpose of the Agricultural Land Act, 1904, will be received by the undersigned until Monday next, the 20th instant, at 4 p. m.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any offer.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 16, 1905.

## THE VICTORIA WHARF &amp; WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

Six Per Cent. Debentures.

Seventh Annual Drawing—7th Feb., 1905.

The following are the names of the debentures drawn for the purpose of the drawing on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers: 1 to 60, inclusive, each of \$100.00.

1 to 10: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110.

11 to 20: 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210.

21 to 30: 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310.

31 to 40: 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410.

41 to 50: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510.

51 to 60: 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610.

The above mentioned debentures will be required to be paid on the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

Countersigned:  
H. G. LAWSON,  
Notary Public, Victoria, B. C.,  
7th February, 1905.

## FOR SALE.

H. M. Torpedo Boats Nos. 39 and 40.

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty tenders are invited for the purchase of H. M. Torpedo Boats Nos. 39 and 40, with all fittings, as per specification, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.

Tenders to be lodged not later than noon of Wednesday, 1st March, 1905, and to be addressed to the Naval Secretary, Esquimalt, B. C.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.,  
February 14, 1905.

## DESCRIPTION.

Full-length, 100 feet; beam, 12 feet; draught, 6½ feet; compound, surface condensing engine; locomotive boiler with steel tubes; brass condenser tubes; steel propeller.

These vessels have been rendered unfit for naval purposes, and the purchasers will be required to take the same at once, and they will not be resold to belligerents.

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## NOTICE.

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 13th day of March next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of the "Douglas Street Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905," numbered 447, dated the 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1905.

Both sets of debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole, and the interest is 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, in London, Montreal, New York or Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at which he will purchase the debentures, and he must also state the price at which he will pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 1st day of February, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1905.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for transfer of the license to retail wines, spirits and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to William Frederick Hall.

W. A. MILLINGTON,  
F. L. WOLFENDEN,  
Witness: C. K. Courtney.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

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In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, late of Prospect Lake, Victoria District, British Columbia, deceased.

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## Real Estate

FOR SALE

J. Musgrave

17 Trousseau Avenue.

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island; farm, 187 acres, 80 cleared and under cultivation; 3 acres orchard; good frame house; large barn; fully stocked; and all necessary farm implements.

FOR SALE—Near Westholme, E. &amp; N. R., 30 acres, 12 cleared; good bungalow house; barn, stables, etc.; good garden; fruit trees, etc.; ten minutes' walk from station.

FOR SALE—230 acres, beautifully situated on Quamichan Lake, 50 acres cleared; good 9-roomed house; large outbuildings; dairy, etc.; fully stocked with sheep and cattle, and all necessary implements; very good shooting and fishing.

FOR SALE—75 to 80 acres on Quamichan Lake, would be sold in lots of ten acres and upwards. This property commands fine view of lake, and would be suitable for a country residence.

FOR SALE—Pitt Meadows, Fraser River; 70 acres, 500 acres open grass land, yields heavy well hay crop; would be divided in lots of 40 acres and upwards.

J. A. Douglas

Real Estate Office,

Phone 1040. 73½ Government St.

FOR SALE—Three valuable lots, Cloverdale Estate, containing about 10 acres. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, Metcalfe district; good barn and farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR RENT—Office, 73½ Government Street, suitable for stenographer, typewriter, etc.; \$6 per month.

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed 1½ storey house; large garden; good cellar with brick floor; \$10 per month.

FOR RENT—Furnished 7-roomed cottage, with bath and electric light; \$25 per month.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate &amp; Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, Delta street; electric light, etc., large lot, planted with fruit trees. Price \$800.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, North Chatham street, on large, dry lot; will be sold on time. Price \$1,300.

ONE ACRE CHOICE LAND, Esquimalt road. Price \$800.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES FRUIT LAND, 4 miles from city, all cultivated; 400 trees, house, barns, etc. Price \$3,150.

FARM LANDS—The last issue of monthly "Home List" is now out; sent free on application.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LOTS on Finlayson's Field, only five minutes' walk from centre of city, from \$100.

HOUSE—6 rooms; sewer; lot 60x120; Pembroke street, back to Princess avenue, \$1,500.

LOT—Corner Kings and Quadra, \$500.

TWO-STOREY HOUSE—Modern, 8 rooms, with basement; lot 103x70, James Bay; only \$1,050.

HERALD STREET—Close to Government, lot and building, \$3,000.

A. Williams &amp; Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—25 acres, 12 cleared, good buildings; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—20 acres, good buildings, and orchard, etc.; \$1,350.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 12 cleared, with good orchard; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE—200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

Tenders Wanted

Be-Estate Wm. Henry Marshall, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 13th day of February, 1905, for the purchase of the following property situated on the Esquimalt Road, near Head Street, Victoria, B. C.

"LOT 52, BLOCK 7, SECTION 11, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT (V I E W F I E L D FARM)," with all improvements thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Room and board, 1 South Park street.

CHIMNEY CLEANING

CHIMNEYS, STOVEPIPES CLEANED—25c. up; no mess or humbug. 4 Broughton street.

PALMISTRY.

MARCELLA MARTINA—PALMIST.

Magician—The wonderful second-sight eyes and natural-born medium; who is so developed as to give names and describe your people to you. Give her a call, and she will give you a test, 25c. Charges \$2 and up. Parlor Room 1, Colonial Hotel.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Certificated teachers for New Albert; salary \$55; Berlin, \$50; Trout Lake, \$60; Union Bay, \$60. Applicants to communicate with Superintendent of Education, Victoria.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, with option of purchase, a 6-roomed dwelling with an acre of land; give price; must be moderate and location near car line. Box 194, Colonial.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

FURNISHED FLAT—Handsomely furnished flat of four rooms and bath; electric light and phone; centrally located. Box 200, Colonial.

ROBERTSON &amp; ROBERTSON,

32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

## Hand Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS

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## FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small, on all parts of the Island and Mainland. For particulars see E. A. Harris &amp; Co.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, \$50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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